

Dear Sirs:

18-155

Unlimited long distance is a service we use regularly for news, business, and family communication.

As a taxpayer, and a free conference calling client, I ask you to please reconsider acting on WC Docket No. 18-155. My free conference calling services are currently at risk of being completely eliminated and costing me, millions of others and our businesses.

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Do not take away my free conference calling services and further line the pockets of major long-distance carriers.

I ask the Federal Communication Commission to refrain from proceeding with its rulemaking in WC Docket No. 18-155.

Signed,

Your Name:

Sherman H Rohrer

Date:

11-19-18

Phone: 540-810-2957

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WC Docket number 18-155
regarding: Updating the Inter-carrier
Compensation Regime including conference
calling services.

I urge you to reconsider conference calling services.
I moved 600 miles from where I grew up. The
conference line allows me to hear sermons from my
home church. I would sorely miss this way to
stay connected.

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Erla R. Martin

11-22-2018

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574-773-0796

Nov.22,2018

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I especially put in a plea for the handicap^{+elderly} people who enjoy this conference calls so much. Please take them into consideration before charging us for these calls. Thank you, Arlene Zimmerman
270-277-0091

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Your Telephone number 270 - 277 - 0091

Signed,

Your Name Arlene E. Zimmerman

Date Nov. 22, 2018

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Your Telephone number _____ - _____ - _____

Signed,

Your Name

Date

WC Docket Number 18-155 regarding updating
The Inter-carrier Compensation Regime Including
Conference Calling Services.

We would miss Not Having the opportunity
to use this Number...

mrs. Newswenger

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Signed,

Your Name: Marie S. Newswenger Date: 11-22-18

Your Telephone number 1717-445-5746

WC Docket Number 18-155 regarding updating
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Please, Dear Friends Don't Discontinue this Service
we would really miss this - my teenage girls
use it too, and would really miss this Service

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Signed,

Your Name:

Mrs James Sensenig Date: 11-23-18

Your Telephone number 717 - 445 - 7759

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Signed,

Your Name: Raymond H. Martin Date: Nov. 23, 2018

Ph. # 717-445-4600

This is a request to please reconsider shutting down free conference calling. We don't have radio or TV + this is a way for us to find out news from other "sister" communities. Also staying in touch with out of state family through family conf. calls. and our elderly parents who can't go away much any more, use this system to listen to church services + singing for the elderly + handicapped. Thank you! - may God bless you!
Raymond + Mary Kathryn Martin

To whom it may concern,

Regarding: updating intercarrier compensation regime
including conference calling services.

I am appealing to the FCC to reconsider Docket No. 18-155.
As a free conference calling individual I find the conference line very inapure
& informative as I no longer live in my home area. Also both my
parents are no longer living therefore I depend on the conference line for
finding out information & happenings in my home neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

James Sensenig

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Your Name:

James H. Sensenig

Date:

11-23-18

Your Telephone number 570 - 274 - 6114

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Signed,

Your Name:

Naomi Shrock

Date: Nov. 24, 2018

870-438-5307

870-428-7746

870-428-7746

All of the above services will be greatly missed if this would be discontinued.

Naomi Shrock

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Signed,

Your Name:

Eldon Shrock

Date:

11-24-18

870 423 8242

870 438 5307

I Am 78 years old and Retired and This Service would really be missed especially The Church Service would be missed when not able to attend also The Singing Calls and The Social Pastime would be greatly Missed if This Service would Be Discontinued, Thanks For Reconsidering.

Eldon Shrock

Green Forest, AR 72638

phone carriers they can feel free to charge more instead of eliminating competition with their competitors by shutting it down entirely -

yours, Luke Miller phone # 417-73416

Nov-24, 2018

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Hi to whoever receives this, My name is Luke Miller and I live in southwest MO. I have feed for a local feedmill and spend hrs. by myself on the truck. I pass time by using free conference talking with friends from church and other communities. I do hope that something can be worked out with our phone carriers so that we can keep this service. I also have a grand that is widowed for several years that enjoys listening to this line. So please -

Att: Regarding WC Docket # 18-155

I use the free conference calling (along with several thousand other people) from all over the nation, sometimes up to 3 times a week, for our business. So please do not discontinue the free conference calling services because that would shut down a lot of people's businesses. By doing that it would put thousands of people's business at risk of losing out. We also use free conference calling for our church, school, community, and much, much more, so please regard my plea. Thank-you!

Curvin M. Burkholder
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Signed,

Your Name:

Curvin M. Burkholder

Date: 11-23-18

Your Telephone number 574 - 862 - 2887

WC Docket number 18-155 regarding: Updating the intercarrier Compensation Regime including conference calling services.

We appreciate being able to use free conference calling services and sincerely ask you to refrain from eliminating our free services.

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Delmas Zimmerman



717-926-3203

November 20, 2018

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including conference calling services

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7440 Richardson Rd.

Sarasota, FL 34240

November 12, 2018

Dear F.C.C.,

I sure do appreciate and use free conference calling. My life has been enriched by listening to spiritual topics, listening to the news of upcoming events, and deaths and accidents in other communities, and listening to familiar voices in conversation. Visiting is the number one Amish pastime.

The free conference line has impacted my life by renewing and improving my mother tongue of Pennsylvania Dutch, by helping me fall asleep, by making me aware of by-words, and by making connections with old friends and meeting new friends. You might call it networking. We have made trips to get together with conference line friends. I bought a song index and a book because I heard about them on the free conference line. I have listened to an out-of-state funeral, and been comforted with singing. My elderly mother's siblings from several states all talked together on her birthday. I was able to listen to conferences and seminars about singing and Anabaptist topics when I couldn't attend. My husband listened as a pastime recently while

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recuperating from surgery. I was diagnosed
with a health issue after learning on the line
about a specialist doctor. Free conference calling
has been a comfort to lonely widows and the
elderly, almost a lifeline. Our church and family
does not use radio or TV.

What would happen if less or no money would be
paid by the phone companies to the smaller rural local
carrier companies to complete the calls?

Is mobile data a bigger expense/cost to phone
companies than free conference calls?

I urge you to please keep free conference calling
services for consumers nationwide, and not allow
long-distance carriers to charge for or limit conference
calling. I would use conference calling less if I
had to pay extra per minute.

As a taxpayer and a free conference calling client,
client, I ask you to please reconsider acting on
WD Docket No. 18-155.

I hope you can work it out some way so
that free conference calls may continue.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Linda Yoder

Linda Yoder

941-371-7959